

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1A, encompassing prior claims 1-16 and 33-45. Applicants elect to prosecute these claims without traverse.

Applicants have reduced the overall number of claims pending in this application without prejudice against pursuing the canceled subject matter in this or a subsequently filed application.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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